

REMARKS

The above amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005. Claims 1-33 are pending in the present application and stand rejected. Claims 1, 13 and 22. The Examiner's reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Buist (U.S. Patent No. 6,408,282) in view of Barr et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,761,442) (hereinafter "Barr"), and further in view of Broka et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,809,483) (hereinafter "Broka").

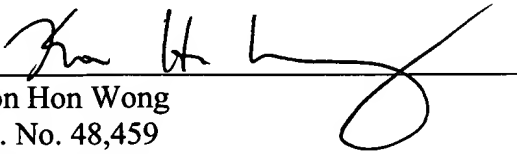
Claims 1, 13 and 22 have been amended. The combination of Buist, Barr and Broka does not disclose "wherein each of the baseforms corresponds to a different pronunciation of the publicly traded stock or publicly traded fund," as claimed in claims 1, 13 and 22. Further, the combination of Buist, Barr and Broka does not disclose "wherein the weight is determined based on a transaction volume of the at least one name," as claimed in claims 13 and 22. Additionally, the combination of Buist, Barr and Broka does not disclose "wherein the baseforms are generated from the grammar file," as claimed in claim 22.

Accordingly, independent claims 1, 13 and 22 are believed to be patentably distinguishable over the combination of Buist, Barr and Broka. Dependent claims 2-12, 14-21 and 23-33 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons given for claims 1, 13 and 22. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-33 is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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